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## EGOTISM DESTROYED THE CHINESE DYNASTY

It Will Do the Same Thing  
for the King Devil, Known  
as Kaiser Bill, the Greatest  
Ego and Murderer of All  
Ages--Be a Good, True  
American; That's the Big-  
gest Thing of All.

(By W. H. Dugdale.)

If there is one thing more than another in the world to cause misery, despondency and loss of appreciation for what might otherwise be a pleasure, is the evidence of egotism in a person. Such people usually overrate their importance and are so self centered in their opinions as to become tiresome and are not in any way conducive to happiness. It is a good idea for people to think well of themselves and very natural that they should for every man has a value of some kind and it is largely taken at his own estimation, but when he goes so far beyond the limit of tangible evidence that he becomes repulsive, then egotism steps in and the man at once loses his grip on confidence. And don't forget it, that it is a very difficult matter to regain it. More harm can be done by egotism in a minute than can be in a year. Egotism exacts a heavy toll and is a hard taskmaster, relentless, untiring and always effective. A man may justly have pride, self-esteem and a knowledge of his accomplishments. These characteristics are evidence of culture and refinement and are commendable and are a part of the true gentleman. No man's social or financial standing qualifies him to demand or receive the title of gentleman. Any man, no matter what his condition may be as regards this world's goods, can be a gentleman; but no egotist, no matter what title he holds, no matter what society he moves in nor how much money he may have is entitled to nor does he get the credit due to a gentleman. Egotism often leads to madness. Men have been so much tied up in themselves that they considered themselves the whole thing and no opinion or action outside of their inflated imagination is good for anything.

The German empire is today standing on egotism. The Kaiser is without doubt the most egotistical person in the world. The Chinese were egotistical and wise in their own conceit. Did it pay? No, the Manchus conquered China and the last Chinese emperor committed suicide and an alien barbarian took his place; but China is now under Chinese rule and its first citizen is the humblest of men, as all know who recall within the last few weeks his curious reproaches of himself for defects in his government. Chinese history proves that egotism played a large part in her condition and these episodes in her history required centuries for their beginning and ending. They have passed and left upon China hardly a trace. The conquerors have disappeared, the non-resisting and immovable millions of the conquered are in possession of the field of battle and China shows no signs of what happened. When egotism was dethroned then and only then did China come into her own--up to the limit of her present condition. Events of these proportions require generations to adjust themselves. This is history born of egotism and it is possible will repeat itself, but according to more modern events, to such a possibility add the fact that our people have followed close in the wake of events that cast their shadows before.

It seems to be forgotten that both Caesar and Napoleon conquered Germany. The Germans paid an indemnity to France before they received from France the indemnity which turned the heads of the German statesmen as well as the emperor. Still the first Napoleon died a prisoner, and it is not beyond conception that the Kaiser may die a madman. There is a saying that "Great wits to madness are near allied," and please note that students of medicine as well as masters of morals have found signs of degeneracy or demoralization in the man who is nearer to universal power than any predecessor since the middle ages, and even at that his mentality is better than that of his oldest son, which does not add much to

German supremacy. But autocracy has lost its grip and is dying hard and is slowly but surely nearing the brink over which it will topple and the sound will be heard around the globe and the vibration felt to the end of the earth, for great will be the fall thereof. The stirring events of today will then pass on to history, and will read to the future generations quite the same as the Spanish inquisition reads to us only in some respects more revolting.

Egotism is behind it all, a desire to be above every one else, to dominate and control everything in and out of sight, a desire to be recognized as the great I AM and claiming GOD AS A PARTNER. Was egotism ever carried so far before by any one? He even presumes to have a desire to own the United States; he is so egotistical that he tells his subjects that he has already a hold on the good old U. S. A. and lots of them believe it. Of course there are a lot of people in Germany who know better, still that is the impression the Kaiser would like to make and have the people believe. If this is the case why don't he come and take it? Well, there is method in his madness and he knows where to draw the line. I am sure his "friends" in Washington, D. C., or any other part of the good old U. S. A. would be delighted to have him make a visit and rest assured he has no such desire, although it was at one time reported that he would visit Canada and perhaps the United States. He has too much to do at home just now to visit any one, and it is doubtful if he could leave his own country and return with any degree of security from harm. It is wonderful how he avoids coming in contact with some one who would betray his confidence, but the time has not come yet. There will be a day of reckoning and when the roll is called up yonder Kaiser Bill will be there. Then his partner that he claimed will not know him and if he does it will only be a meeting for a settlement of the deeds done in the body and any sane man would tremble at the suggestion of such a finish to an egotistical beginning. All for the selfish desire for the possession of that for which he has no just claim. Can all this continue indefinitely? Well, hardly. Patience ceases to be a virtue and by divine will a remedy is found which will stem the tide by preservation if we can, by force if we must, but stop it we will.

Read carefully between the lines and note the wiley Japanese, a sagacious, shrewd, observant people, well up in war tactics and in a position RIGHT NOW to take a hand across the sea, not for any personal advantage, not for any national supremacy, just in the cause of right and justice, qualities well qualified in the little Jap, but of course they have an object in view and it is not unreasonable to expect any activity on their part to end the struggle would have either a direct or indirect bearing on their future. Your Uncle Sammy thinks well of the Jap; he likes the pluck and efficiency, and if Japan can get any business out of the U. S. A. after the war it will pay to try. And all things being equal she will have a good chance. But your Uncle Sammy has a limit, he knows where to stop and start and the world must be governed accordingly. Egotism plays no part in our government; it is based on broad lines of appreciation and an acknowledgement of what the other fellow knows. He is a good listener, will give and take advice, is self-supporting and independent by nature, is an all-round good fellow, a GOOD FRIEND but a BAD ENEMY.

Did you ever listen to some fellow who was exploiting his own achievements and who makes himself the center of all the important events that transpire--it is all ME--stuck on himself. A man like this is a bore. No one takes any stock in him, but you will run across him at home and abroad, and for a fact there's a lot of them. They strut around like a turkey gobbler, head up and tail up, but no one ever takes them seriously because they are egotistic and people know it. They make poor bankers, butchers, bakers and for a fact no calling on earth has any place for them. You will usually find them a "has been" who through their egotistical propensities have ruined all their chances for success they may have ever had. It is so now and it has always been so. If there is anything in a man a little better than the other fellow do something to prove it and the people are not slow to find it out. A man does not have to tell it from the housetop. Any good quality a

## Shifting Engine Caused Death of Switchman

The cruel wheels of shifting engine No. 1618 ground out the life of Thomas E. Grady Saturday morning at a point near the Southern Car Co. Grady had just changed a switch and made a jump for the steps when he lost his footing. Both feet were ground off and his body badly crushed. He died an hour after the accident.

Grady was 25 years of age last December. He married Miss Verta Sechrest, daughter of A. L. Sechrest, and his young wife was prostrated from the shock.

The unfortunate man was a member of the local military company and saw service along the Mexican border. When the call came to go to Camp Sevier he was discharged on account of a stiff knee due to a previous railroad accident. He was sergeant of the company at the time.

The young man bore a good reputation. Physically he was nearly 100 per cent perfect.

J. C. Teague was the engineer on the shifter that caused his death.

## Killing in Lexington

J. Franklin Deadrick, cashier of the Commercial and Savings Bank of Lexington was shot to death by J. Graham Hege at the latter's home Tuesday at 1 p. m. The murderer says he shot in defense of home. Both men are well and favorably known.

## A NEW SECRET ORDER

Tuesday night a partial organization of a local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose was effected, there being some 35 taking the oath that night. Next Tuesday night it is hoped to have 150 ready when the officers will be elected. Deputy F. P. Morton of Greensboro is getting up the lodge here and he expects to get 1,000 members.

## TWO GOOD ONES

W. H. Dugdale writes this week on "Egotism" and W. Gattis Foster on "Our Duty to the Government," two splendid articles.

## Won't Charge It

Local physicians tell the editor that they won't charge the scale of prices as recommended by the Guilford County Medical Association.

## BOY SCOUTS GET MEDALS

Six local Scouts sold the required \$500 worth of Liberty bonds to secure bronze medals. They are Edwin Chappell, O. A. Kirkman, Jr., Whitney Ryan, Wm. L. Smith, Harold Ryan and Sam Davis. They were presented to them by Supt. W. M. Marr.

## "THE HIDDEN DEATH"

The first episode of the serial photodrama, "The Eagle's Eye," presented by the Whartons, noted as producers of great serials, in which Chief Flynn reveals the unwritten history of the Imperial German government's spy plots in America, is called "The Hidden Death" and will be presented at the Rose Theatre Monday March 25th.

This episode shows how the leaders of Imperial Germany's spy system in America operated in contributing to the plans of the German naval staff to destroy the Lusitania. Ambassador von Bernstorff was so sure of her destruction he inserted an advertisement in the New York Times May 1, 1915, in effect warning Americans not to sail on her.

"The Finished Mystery," a product of the Russell doctrine, has been suppressed by government orders and the people given fair warning about selling or buying the book which is classed as dangerous property, violating the espionage act. Several of these books were disposed of here recently by a man named Knox.

man may have will show up in the man, it will be natural for him to put in evidence any special good quality he may possess, and it is a good thing to let George tell it. It is not to be inferred that a man should not express his views on any given subject, nor does it mean that a man should not explain his position on any action that he may take. This is not egotism, this is simply making clear to the other fellow what he does not quite comprehend. Egotism is a nice point of discrimination, easily defined and simple in practice. Don't be an egotist, be just a good, true American, HONEST, WILLING and RELIABLE and every star in your crown will shine with such brilliance that your influence can be seen as well as felt. Be charitable, be just and God, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, will say to you "well done thou good and faithful servant."

## Veterans to Celebrate Memorial Day

At the regular meeting of the United Confederate Veterans Saturday afternoon the camp decided to hold memorial services for their dead May 10th and to place bronze crosses of honor on the graves of the members of the camp and the soldiers in the Confederate plot at the cemetery, along with the crosses of honor will be placed flags and flowers. The usual exercises on such occasions will be carried out and good music furnished by Tesh's orchestra.

The veterans will be hosts to the citizens in general with the Daughters and Children of the Confederacy as honor guests, and business concerns employing veterans will be asked to give the veterans holiday on Friday, May 10th.

The business session of the camp presided over by Commander Wood, was full to overflowing. One new member, J. Wesley Myers, was received into the camp.

The luncheon period was highly enjoyable, the women of Parkway furnishing and serving the delicious hot lunch of rolls, butter, sausage and coffee, with a second course of fruit jelly with whipped cream and cake.

Lack of space and time does not permit of a more extended notice.---Editor.]

## THINGS PERSONAL AND OF A GENERAL NATURE

Hello, P. A. P.!

Greensboro is having her auto show this week.

Some were hogs and some were pigs and some were not.

The negro draft registrants leave the city March 30th for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ills. There are 24 of them.

Next week is the time to plant your taters.

Ed Ellison of the Rose theatre was the only person so far as known who decorated for St. Patrick's Day Sunday here.

A civil service examination will be held at the local postoffice April 20th for clerk carrier. The position pays from \$800 to \$1,200 a year, open to all who care to make the try.

St. Patrick's Day was observed by many who wore the green, the three-leaf clover predominating in design.

The S. F. Brown store on East Washington street suffered slightly from fire Monday morning.

The editor's family and guests spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Welborn in the country and enjoyed part of the big day and eats.

Carson Burns left Monday night for Waco, Texas, to join the aviation section of the U. S. Army.

Miss Maggie Welborn, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Welborn of Route 1, Kernersville, was a visitor to The Review office Tuesday and renewed her mother's subscription for a year.

It's now hello, Pap.

Mrs. Benjamin Moore nee Miss Louise Reitzel, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Reitzel.

## WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

Moffitt Furnishing Co. is ready for the Easter shopping in millinery and ready-to-wears.

Efrid's department store has a variety of interesting values in space today.

Lashmit's shoe store tells you of Easter line of the dependable shoes you need.

Welborn Furniture Co. announces new arrivals in furniture and house furnishings.

The Specialty Sample Store reports immense crowds buying the prize seed and good merchandise.

Loflin announces an Easter showing of millinery.

Solomon Robinowitz tells you that Easter is just around the corner, so is his store. Read ad. and see what else is said.

The Atlantic Store, Inc., must close out the business and are offering fine values. See ad.

Th. Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. has a well-worded ad. to-day. Read it.

Miss Venetia Smith has a complete line of dress and ready-to-wear hats. A big \$5 value for Saturday.

Beavans tells you of many things for Easter which is less than three weeks off.

GIRL OR BOY WANTED AT ONCE must be 16 years or older, to feed job press and set straight type. Willing to learn right party. Permanent position. REVIEW OFFICE. tf

## NO PLACE FOR THE LAG- GARD OR INDIFFER- ENT NOW

Are We Going to Line Up  
With and Give Support to  
the Enemy by Withholding  
the Necessary Food?

(By W. GATTIS FOSTER.)

We are asked by our government to eliminate waste, to conserve foodstuffs and reduce our consumption of meats and wheat flour, substituting other and equally nutritious and wholesome foods in their place. The necessity for this request is well known and its purpose is clear. It is a war measure and is made because of a military need and for the common good of all.

This is asking of us but a small sacrifice and a full and prompt compliance will entail no real hardship upon any one, or at most but little, and as patriotic American citizens we should willingly and gladly in ready and quick compliance with the government's appeal and loyally take our stand with it to battle for world democracy, for the freedom and safety of nations and the rights and honor of America against the despotism and world dominance of German militarism.

The question of food saving and the elimination of all waste has become a vital issue before the people of this nation and thus war associates in this most sanguinary conflict and tremendous struggle of right against wrong, of justice and liberty against oppression and servility and its enforcement, absolutely essential to the successful prosecution and early termination of the war against Germany and her vassal associates, with the thoughtful and intelligent. Its importance as a military measure made necessary by the exigencies of war cannot be too strongly emphasized and as patriotic and loyal citizens, true to ourselves and to our country, it is the high duty of all to accept it without opposition or complaint. It is a question involving our own future national safety, and we cannot set it aside as of but little consequence.

Food is the one first essential and important requisite to an army's equipment and our soldiers and those who are fighting with them must have it if we would win in this war. It is the first need, for no matter how well supplied they may be with guns and other munitions of war, they would be impotent and helpless without this indispensable aid to victory. If they fight they must be fed promptly and sufficiently.

We need to learn the lessons of thrift, economy and self-denial more thoroughly than we have ever yet learned them. The peculiar and grave conditions of the present time demand it of us. Thousands of the world's helpless and starving population are dying of hunger and they are asking of us bread. Extravagance and wastefulness at such a time becomes a high crime and unworthy of a noble and generous people. Let us not turn away from them in this hour of sore need, but with tender compassion and responsive sympathy hold out to them a helping hand in their helpless, destitute condition and tormenting, starving distress.

We are the most prosperous people, probably the most extravagant and wasteful also, on earth. The whole world of luxuries has been at our command, and the physical man has not gone unsupplied also its vanity and pride. There has been a superabundance, our markets have been overflowing with the world's accumulated store, and there has been no lack with any one because of scarcity of needed supplies. Now we are called upon to reduce our consumption and conserve our supply, cut off the unnecessary and save the surplus for the sake of our own fighting forces at home and abroad, for the sake of their comrades in arms, for the sake of the destitute and starving in other lands and for the sake of our own selves who are left at home and are asked to do this bit. We can live comfortably and well on much less than we have been using. This is no idle assertion founded only on illogical theory but is a plain statement of fact. We have as a people been consuming more than has been good for us, to say nothing of the shameful and sinful waste of all kinds of foodstuffs and requirements of our extravagant desires and we should promptly stop it and take a courageous and

## Free Concert and Patriotic Rally

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at South Main Street auditorium. Rev. J. A. Clark will address the citizens on the subject of patriotism. Music will be furnished by the High Point Orchestra. Mr. Clark is an orator of power. He is patriotic. Every man, woman and child should be present. The orchestra is the best in North Carolina. An hour of joyfulness--no collection.

## To Expose for Sale More Bonds

The city council Tuesday night authorized the sale of \$97,000 in street bonds and if a sale is made the money will be used for taking care of the rest of the paving program.

## WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD

John Payne, an aged citizen of this place, died Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning from the home, conducted by Rev. Sylvester Newlin of the Friends church. The remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Ridge secured a verdict against the Tate Furniture Co. and the city of High Point in Superior Court Saturday to the amount \$6,000 for the death of her husband

## Speakers at Exercises of Senior Class of High School March 15th

Class roll and subjects follow:  
Wyatt Pickens, habit.  
Margery Kirkman, character.  
Max Wall, duty.  
Charlie May Cridlebaugh, ambition.

Carlton Kirkman, courtesy.  
Margaret Rankin, contentment.  
James Lyon, amiability.  
Jaunita Moffitt, fidelity.  
William Johnson, determination.  
Lyman Redding, industry.  
Helen Reynolds, imagination.  
Alene Tomlinson, justice.  
Arthur Kirkman, self-respect.  
Odelle Peacock, self-reliance.  
Hattie Stone, self-control.  
Klein Pickett, unselfishness.  
Madeline Hoover, patriotism.  
Marianna White, temperance.  
Violet Foust, patience.  
Levis Teague, perseverance.  
Bertha Herndon, truthfulness.  
Ruth Owen, sympathy.  
Mabel Moore, religion.  
Celia London, punctuality.  
Mae Kirkman, purity.  
Frances Wood, culture.  
Beatrice Brockway, hopefulness.  
Guy Byerly, honesty.  
Gladys Leonard, simplicity.

patriotic stand with our government as a world-wide necessity and for our own future welfare.

Our wonderful prosperity has made it easily possible for the poorest and most unskilled laborer depending on his daily toil for the necessities and comforts of life to have the best there is in the land. He may live in a small house but he eats from a large table filled with the choicest the world affords.

That many of us may eat less and fare better in physical comfort as well as in financial gain cannot be truthfully disputed. Big eating does not promote greater health, but rather to the contrary. It may and often does bring on serious bodily ills which might have been avoided by a plainer and more limited diet.

We should learn the simple life, cutting out extravagance and wastefulness and in many cases harmful luxuries. We should eat to live strong, healthy lives that we may be able to give the nation the most efficient service in every hour of need and thereby gain for ourselves also those rich blessings that can come only through good health, a strong vitality and a robust constitution. The best interests of the country demand it of us as well as our own personal welfare and comfort.

There is scarcely a family in all this broad land of ours whose members are of normal health and undiminished earning powers which could not safely reduce its table expenses and consumption without lessened physical energy or personal comfort.

There are many people who have become so accustomed to certain kinds and varieties of dishes set before them that the table would seem bare and poverty-stricken without them. In a national crisis which we are now facing it would be far more becoming and patriotic to eliminate all superfluity from our menu to allow our habits to undergo a little change and bring ourselves to learn some practical and efficient lessons along this line. Prosperity does not consist in much consuming or wasting but in earning and saving.

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